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CHAPTER 17: AT THE END OF A LONG TUNNEL
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BASED ON) EAD THIS MANGA
SO BADLY, FRENCH VERSION
AND 200G HELL OUT OF IT.

THE FOLLO NT THE RESULT
OF WHA TO FIND ONLINE, AND
THING MOR G SAID, THIS HAS BEEN
OUR OF LO E HOPEFULLY, I'VE BEEN ABLE
TO ADEQUATELY CONVEY THE GIST OF THE STORY.
ENJOY!

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WE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT FROM THESE BUMBLERS!
SMOKE 'N MIRRORS, THAT CONTRAPTION!
OH YEAH !!

THE RIVER.

BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY ENEMY MOVEMENT, SIR!
A DIVERSION?

IT'S ONLY THE RIVER WE HAVE TO KEEP WATCH OVER, THOUGH THE COMMANDER DID THREATEN TO KILL US IF WE DIDN'T!

JUST WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
...

IT DOES INDEED! THIS UNDERGROUND CISTERN IS CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE RIVER!
NO FEAR OF GOIN' THIRSTY HERE!
I WAS TOLD THAT THIS CASTLE DRAWS WATER FROM THE VLTAVA ITSELF...
RIPPLES !?
WATER LOOKS NORMAL ENOUGH...
MAYBE I'M JUST WORRYING OVER NOTHING...
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO SNEAK IN?
FROM THE CONDUIT? NOBODY CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH THAT!
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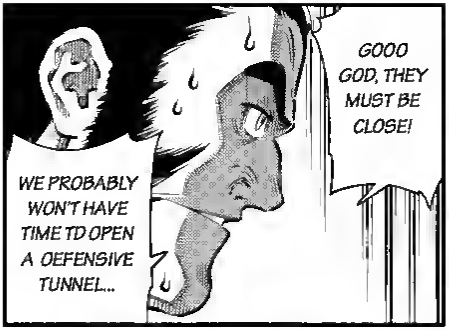
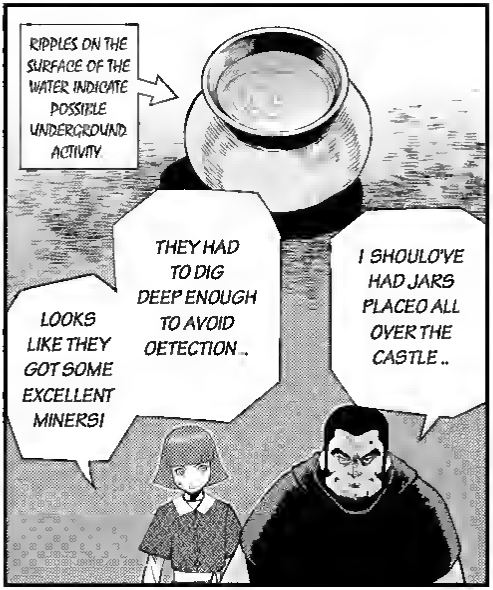
THE ENEMY'S DIGGING A TUNNEL !?


GOOO GOD, THEY MUST BE CLOSE!
WE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE TIME TD OPEN A OEFENSIVE TUNNEL...

WHAT IF WE DIG HERE?
WHAT?


RIPPLES ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER INDICATE POSSIBLE UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY.
LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT SOME EXCELLENT MINERS!
THEY HAD TO DIG DEEP ENOUGH TO AVOID OETECTION ..
I SHOULO'VE HAD JARS PLACEO ALL OVER THE CASTLE ..

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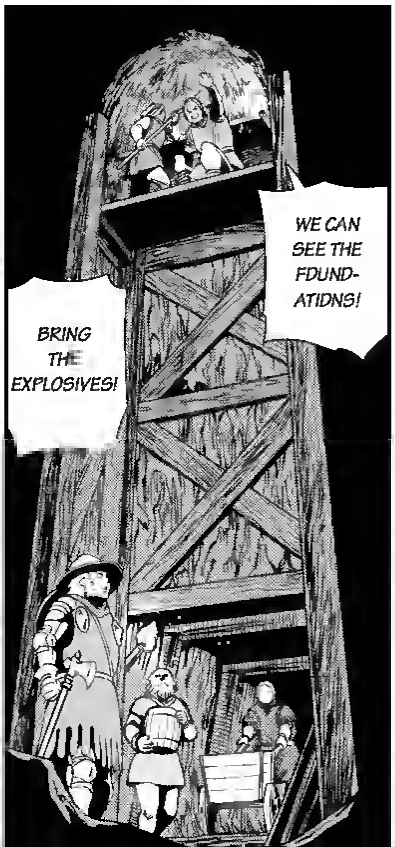
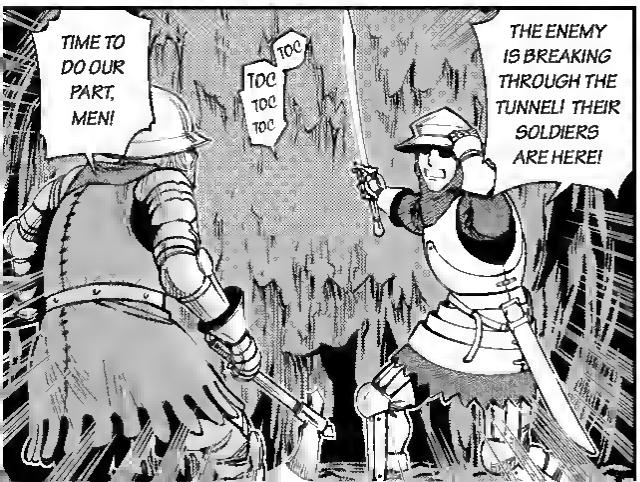
QUIET!
THE WALL SHDULD COME OOWN WHEN THE SCAFFOLDING BLOWS UP!


WE CAN SEE THE FDUND-ATIDNS!
BRING THE EXPLOSIVES!


TIME TO DO OUR PART, MEN!
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THE ENEMY IS BREAKING THROUGH THE TUNNEL! THEIR SOLDIERS ARE HERE!

!?
AAH!!
WATER!?
WHAT!?
UP
GH!

WHAT'S MORE, WE CLEARED THE TUNNEL WITHOUT LOSING A SINGLE MAN!
FLOODING 'EM OUT, WHAT A BRILLIANT IDEA!
RIVER VLTAVA
"BESIEGERS" TUNNEL
DEFENSIVE TUNNEL
WE DID IT!
IT TOOK US ALL NIGHT, BUT WE GOT 'EM JUST IN TIME!
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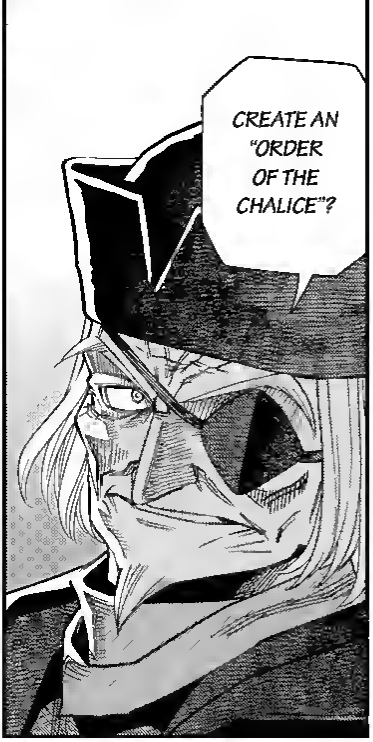
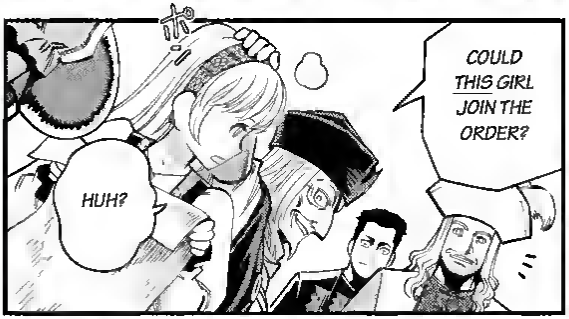
AND SO, WE ARE BACK AT AN IMPASSE!
NNNO OOOO!
CHURCH OF OUR LADY BEFORE TÝN
PRAGUE

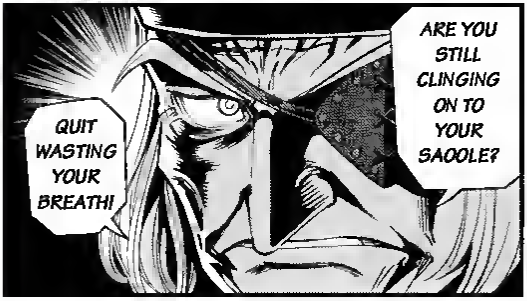
IS FATHER PŘIBRAM DOING THE SERMON TODAY?
MORE! WE NEED MORE BREAD AND WINE!
AH, THERE SHE IS!
MISS VLASTA...
CAN YOU SPARE A MOMENT?
WHAT IS IT, ALEXANDRA?
JAN, MY LOVE!
TODAY WILL BE OUR FIRST MASS IN QUITE A WHILE!
THIS WILL SURELY LOOK RESPLENDENT ON YOU!
ME? IN A DRESS AND MAKE-UP?

ARE YOU LOT TRYING TO CHEER ME UP, BY ANY CHANCE?
WELL, YES..
WE WERE GONNA GIVE YOU A MAKEOVER AND ALL
LOOK, I'VE COME UP WITH A NEW PLAN!
THE HECK IS IT NOW?
CAN'T YOU SEE?
NO, THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU!
BEING JAN'S PREFERRED BLADE IS ENOUGH FOR ME..
AND IF LISELOTTE PROVES HER WORTH, THEN WE MUST ACCEPT HER INTO THE FOLD..
IT MATTERS NOT IF THE CAPTAIN CHOOSES TO MARRY THAT NITWIT...
SHE GRATES ON MY NERVES A LITTLE, BUT...
ARE YOU SURE?
BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN..
ALTHOUGH JAN'S BEEN STRANGELY FRISKY OF LATE..
IF WE KEEP GOIN' AT IT ALL NIGHT, HE'S NOT GONNA LAST!
UH... WE ARE IN A CHURCH, Y'KNOW!
GOOD NEWS, ŽIŽKA!

IT WAS QUEEN ŽOFIE'S SUGGESTION. A HUSSITE CHIVALRIC ORDER WOULD HELP STRENGTHEN THE ALLIANCE WITH THE ARISTOCRACY!
REALLY NOW? SO, FOR INSTANCE...

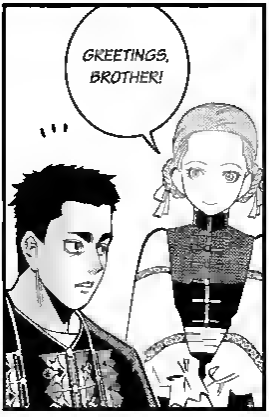

CREATE AN "ORDER OF THE CHALICE"?


COULD THIS GIRL JOIN THE ORDER?
HUH?


ARE YOU STILL CLINGING ON TO YOUR SAOOLE?
QUIT WASTING YOUR BREATH!

A CHILD? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
THEN I COULDN'T CARE ANY LESS!

ALEXANDRA!
HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU!

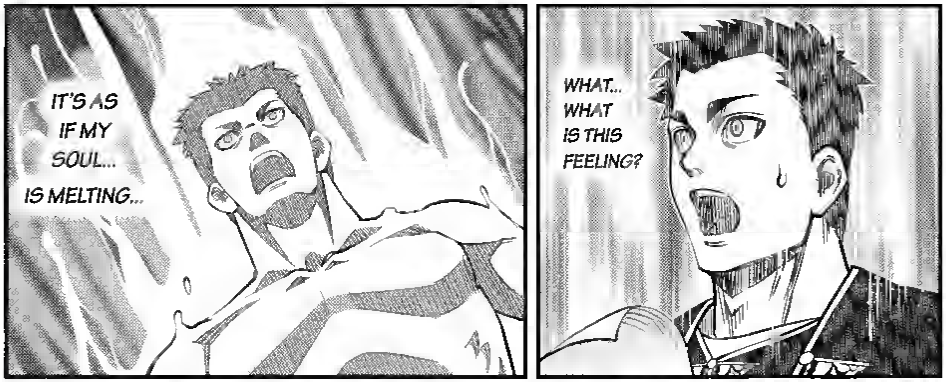

GREETINGS, BROTHER!

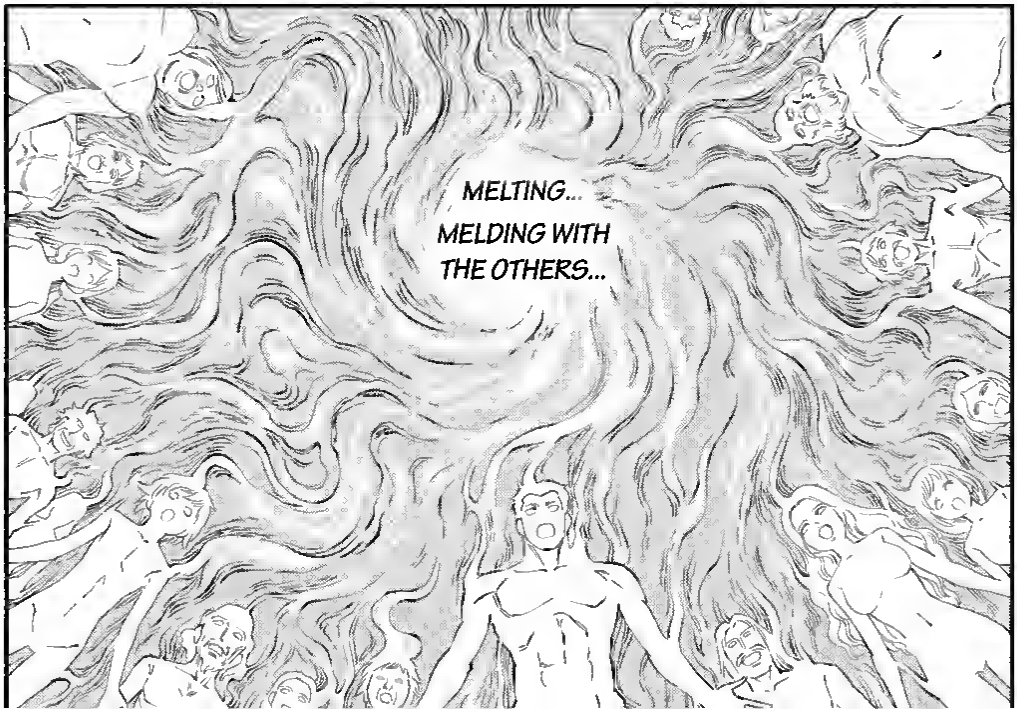
THAT MAN JUST INFURIATES ME MORE AND MORE!
CALM DOWN NOW...

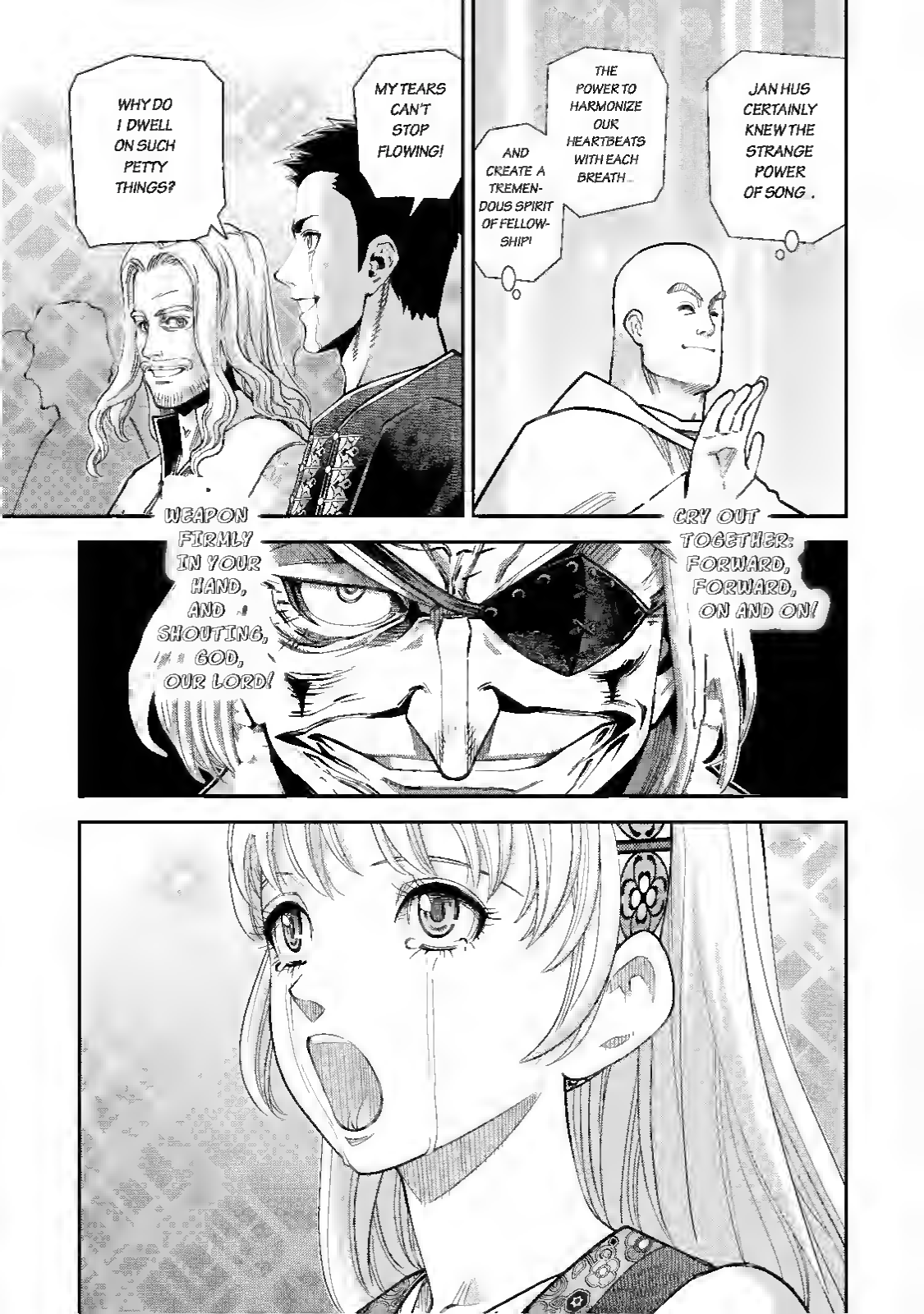
YES, AND NEITHER THEY NOR THE "ANGELS' CHDIR" ACCORD ME PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, EVEN THOUGH I AM OF NDBLE BIRTH!
SEE, I KNEW IT! IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN ..
I ALLOWED YOU TO JDIN IN THE FIGHT, BUT THESE ARE JUST A BUNCH DF PEASANTS!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL WITH THE TABDRITES!
I'D LIKE FDR YOU TO JOIN US!
WE'LL BE SINGING THIS HYMN WITH THE CONGREGATION!
...
PERSONALLY, I'M VERY HAPPY HERE ..

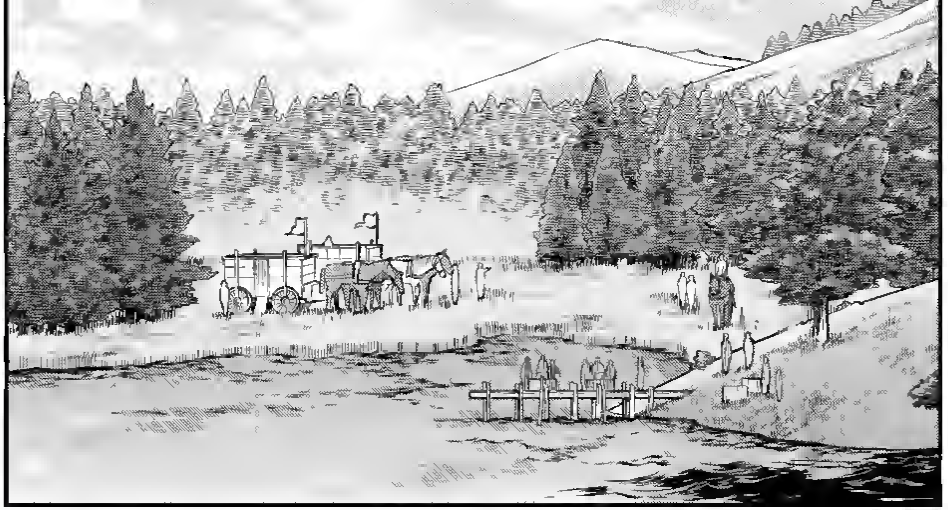
CHRIST IS WORTH YOUR SACRIFICES, AND REWARDS A HUNDREDFOLD; AND THOSE WHO DIE IN HIS SERVICE SHALL LIVETH FOREVERMORE; BLESSED BE TO ALL WHO COMETH TO THE TRUTH!
O YE SOLDIERS, GOD'S OWN WARRIORS, O WARRIORS OF HIS LAW; PRAY TO HE WHO COMES TO AID YOU, IN HIM ALWAYS PLACE YOUR FAITH; AND WITH HIM YOU ALWAYS WILL BE VICTORIOUS!

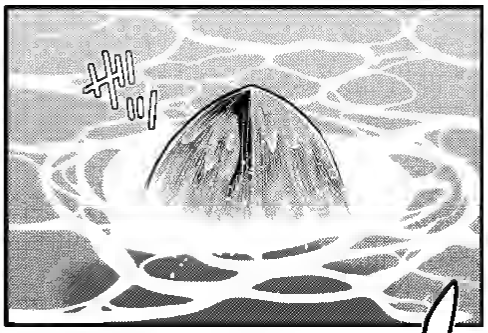
AND SO ARCHERS, ALL YE PIKEMEN AND KNIGHTS OF NOBLE RANK; AND YE WHO BEAR FLAILS AND POLEARMS FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE,
ALWAYS REMEMBER THE LORD GOD'S BENEVOLENCE!
THE LORD COMMANDETH: FEAR NOT THOSE WHO DO YOU HARM;
AND FOR YOUR FELLOW BROTHERS YOUR LIFE YOU WILL GIVE!


IT'S AS IF MY SOUL...
IS MELTING...
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS FEELING?


MELTING...
MELDING WITH THE OTHERS...


WHY DO I DWELL ON SUCH PETTY THINGS?
MY TEARS CAN'T STOP FLOWING!
JAN HUS CERTAINLY KNEW THE STRANGE POWER OF SONG.
THE POWER TO HARMONIZE OUR HEARTBEATS WITH EACH BREATH...
AND CREATE A TREMENDOUS SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP!
WEAPON FIRMLY IN YOUR HAND, AND SHOUTING, GOD, OUR LORD!
CRY OUT TOGETHER: FORWARD, FORWARD, ON AND ON!

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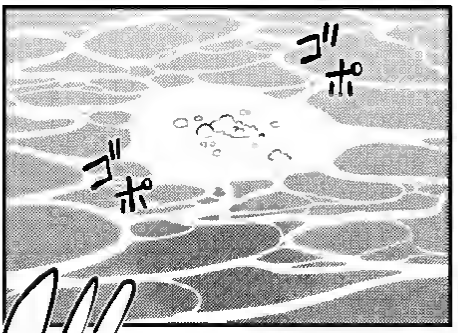
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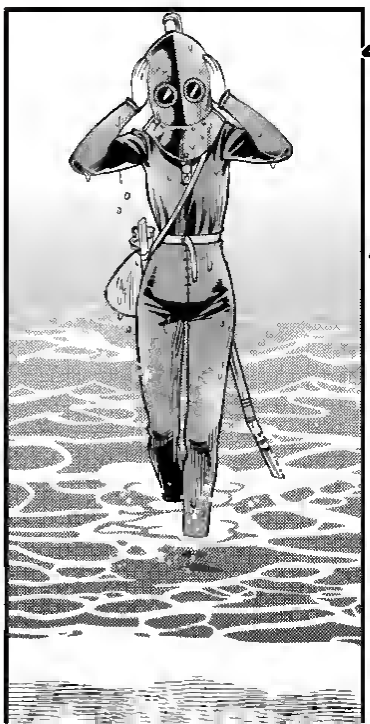

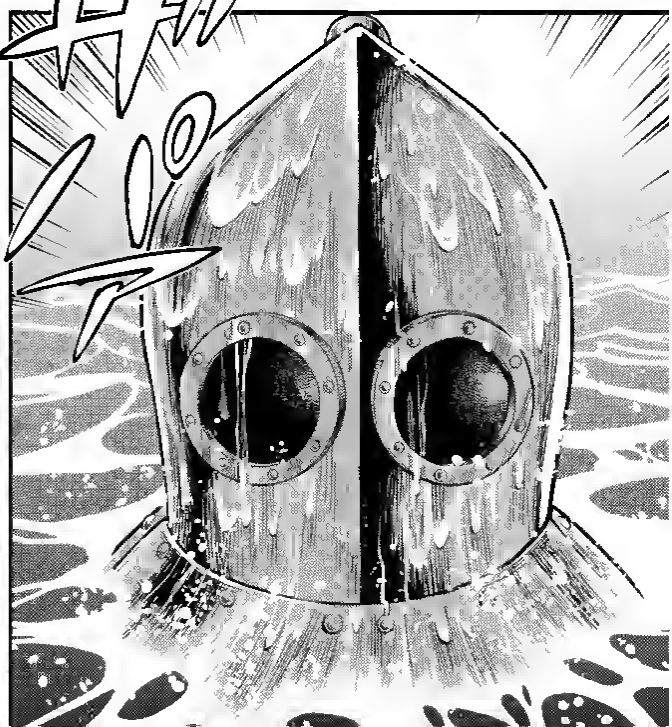
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GOOD, GOOD, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT IT FIGURED OUT!
YES, JUST ABOUT—
GASP!
WITH THIS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO USE THE FLOODED TUNNEL!
YES, WE PUMP AIR IN BY USING THE BELLOWS...
THUS ALLOWING THE DIVER TO STAY UNDERWATER AS LONG AS YOU WANT!
A "DIVING" APPARATUS?
THERE'S ONLY ENOUGH ROOM FOR A CHILD TO GET THROUGH!
ONE PROBLEM THOUGH, THE CAVE-IN AT THE MIDDLE OF THE GALLERY...
ISN'T IT!?
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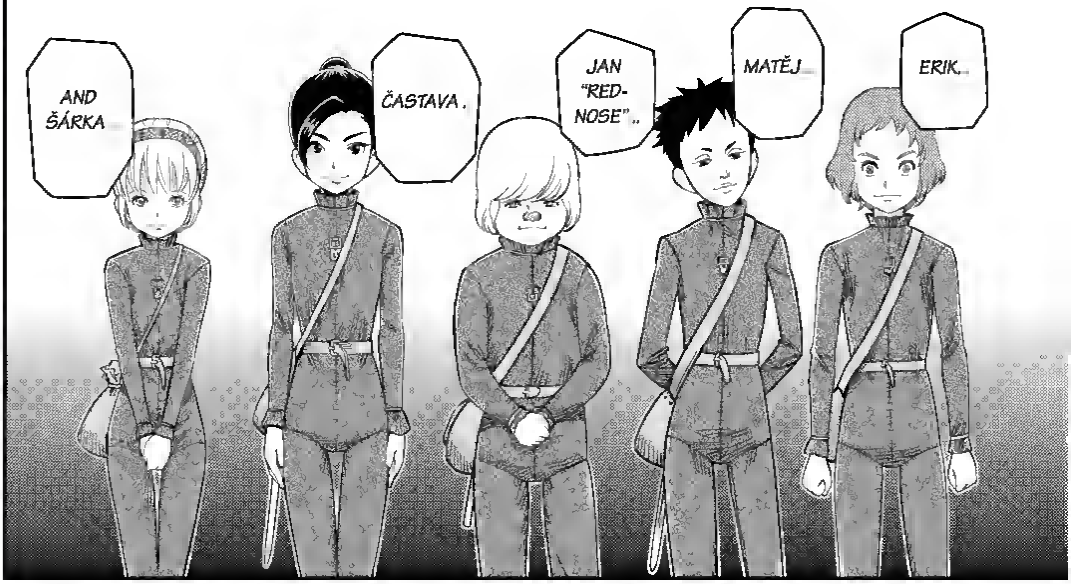
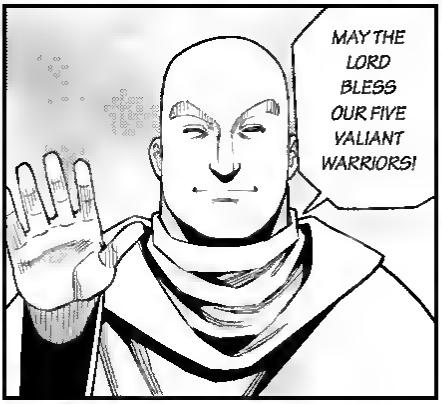
HEH HEH HEH, INTERESTING!
A STRATEGY WITHOUT PRECEDENT!


AND ŠÁRKA...
ČASTAVA.
JAN "RED-NOSE"..
MATĚJ...
ERIK...

GOOD LUCK!
GOD KEEP YOU SAFE!


MAY THE LORD BLESS OUR FIVE VALIANT WARRIORS!

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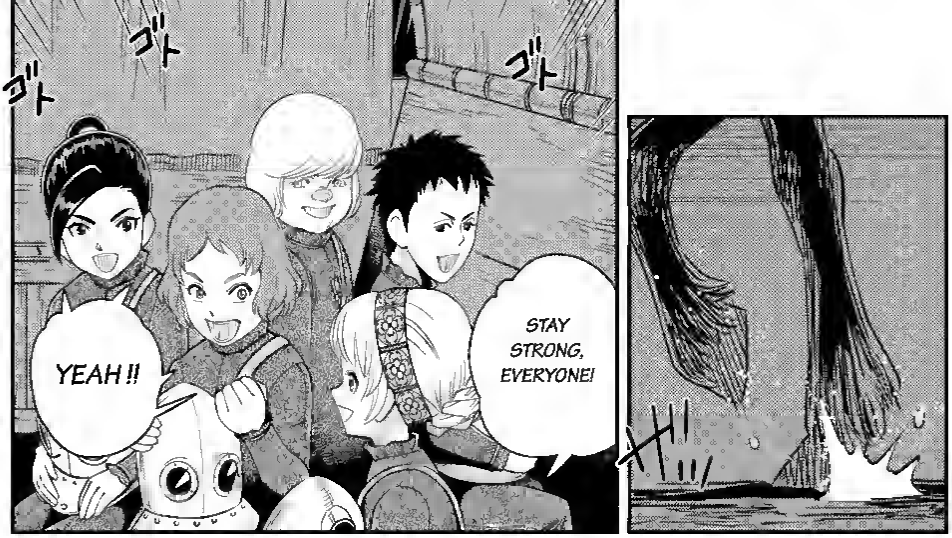
LET'S GO!
GREAT, NOW THE ♪ RAIN'S COMIN' DOWN HARD!

THINK EVERYTHING WILL GO SMOOTH WITH THESE SCAMPS?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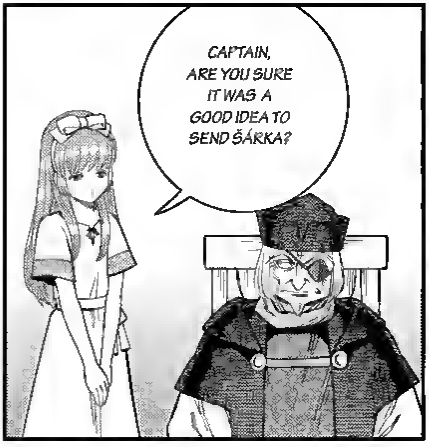
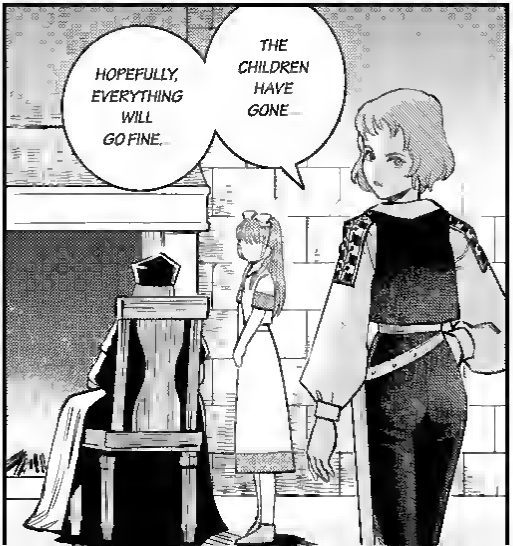
YEAH !!
STAY STRONG, EVERYONE!

UH, YOU KNOW THIS IS A SECRET MISSION, RIGHT, ČASTAVA?
TIME FOR ME TO SHOW THE RESULTS OF ALL THAT TRAINING!
AND ONE ONLY US KIDS CAN CARRY OUT! LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE CAN DO!
WELL, IT IS AN IMPORTANT MISSION!
YOU'RE ALL STOKED UP, ŠARKA!


CAPTAIN, ARE YOU SURE IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO SEND ŠÁRKA?


HOPEFULLY, EVERYTHING WILL GO FINE...
THE CHILDREN HAVE GONE...

AND IF SHE CHOOSES TO FINALLY FIGHT AT LAST, SO MUCH THE BETTER!
IT WAS SHE WHO INSISTED ON GOING..
IF YOU INSIST..
WITH YOU BEING THE SERIOUS TYPE, I'M SURE I NEEDN'T WORRY!
I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO WATCH OVER THE CAPTAIN WHILE I'M GONE!
AND SO..
A- ALL RIGHT..
BUT DON'T SAY A WORD TO THE OTHERS!
I THINK VLASTA NOTICES IT TOO..
ONE MORE THING...
WHAT!? CAPTAIN ZIZKA'S...
SHHH!

I TRIED TO TALK HER OUT OF IT, BUT SHE'S A LOT MORE STUBBORN THAN I THOUGHT!
AFTER ALL SHE'S BEEN THROUGH, WHY WOULD ŠÁRKA VOLUNTEER FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
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AND KNOWING THAT GIRL...
SOLDIERS STRICKEN BY FEAR WOULD RECOVER SUDDENLY AND RUSH STRAIGHT FOR THE FRONT LINE
IT DOES HAPPEN, SOMETIMES.
SHE'LL TRY TO COME BACK ALIVE!

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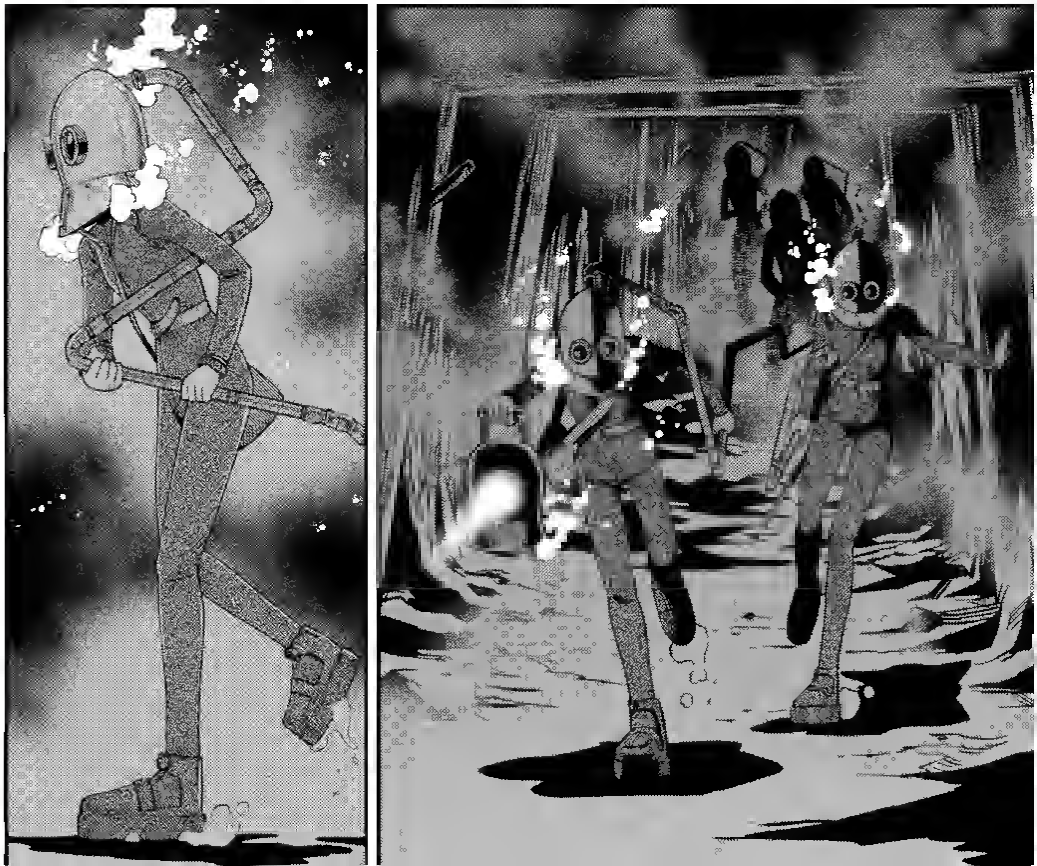

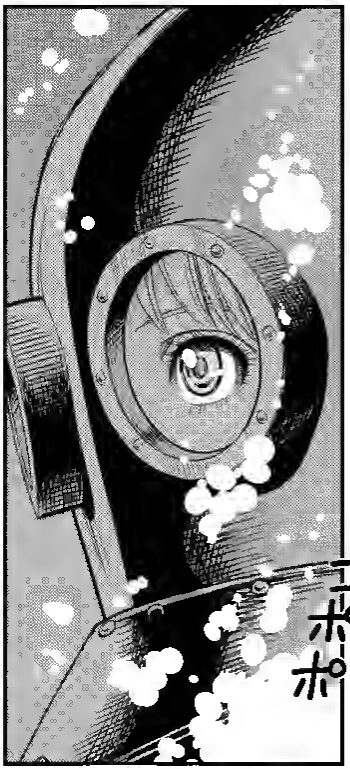
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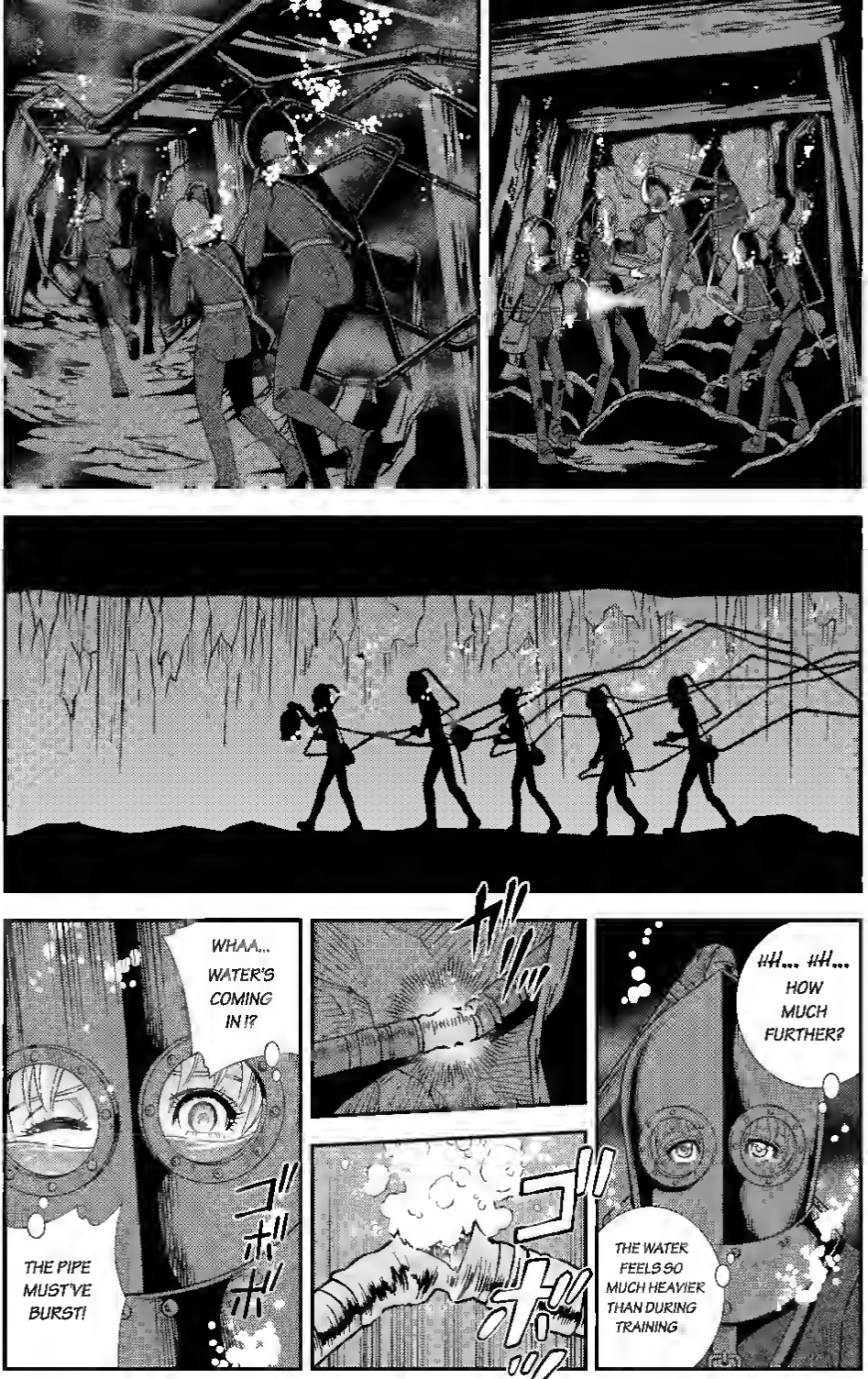
BE CAREFUL, IT COULD COLLAPSE!
TOC!
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN SNEAK THROUGH!


WHAA... WATER'S COMING IN!?
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THE PIPE MUST'VE BURST!
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##... ##... HOW MUCH FURTHER?
THE WATER FEELS SO MUCH HEAVIER THAN DURING TRAINING

!?
I'M GONNA DROWN!!

GASP!
NEED AIR!
TOO DARK... CAN'T SEE...

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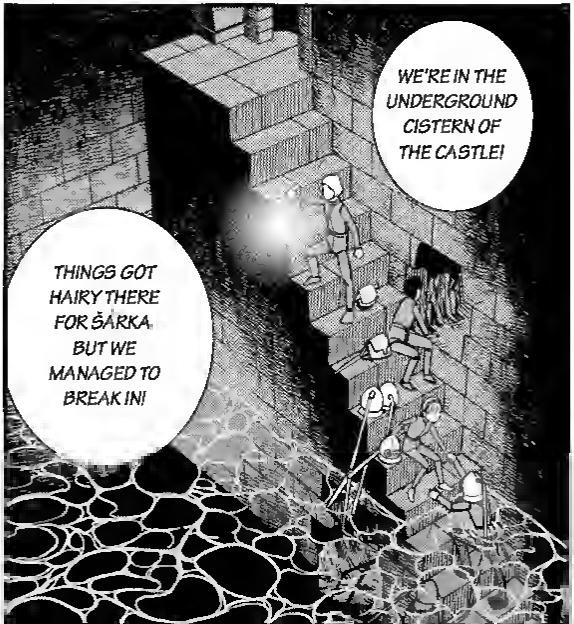
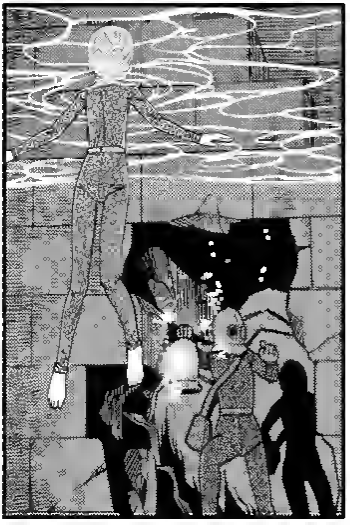
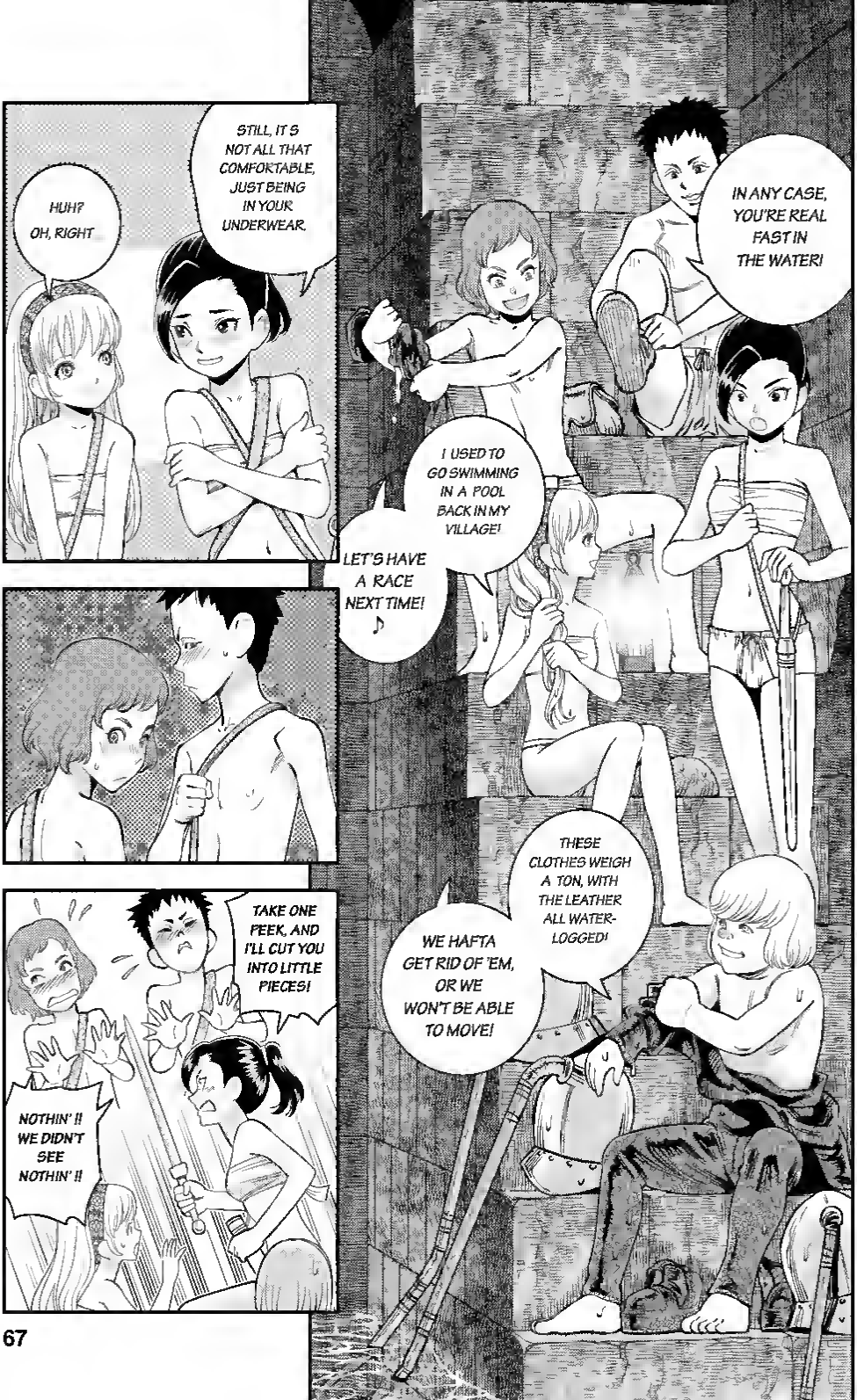
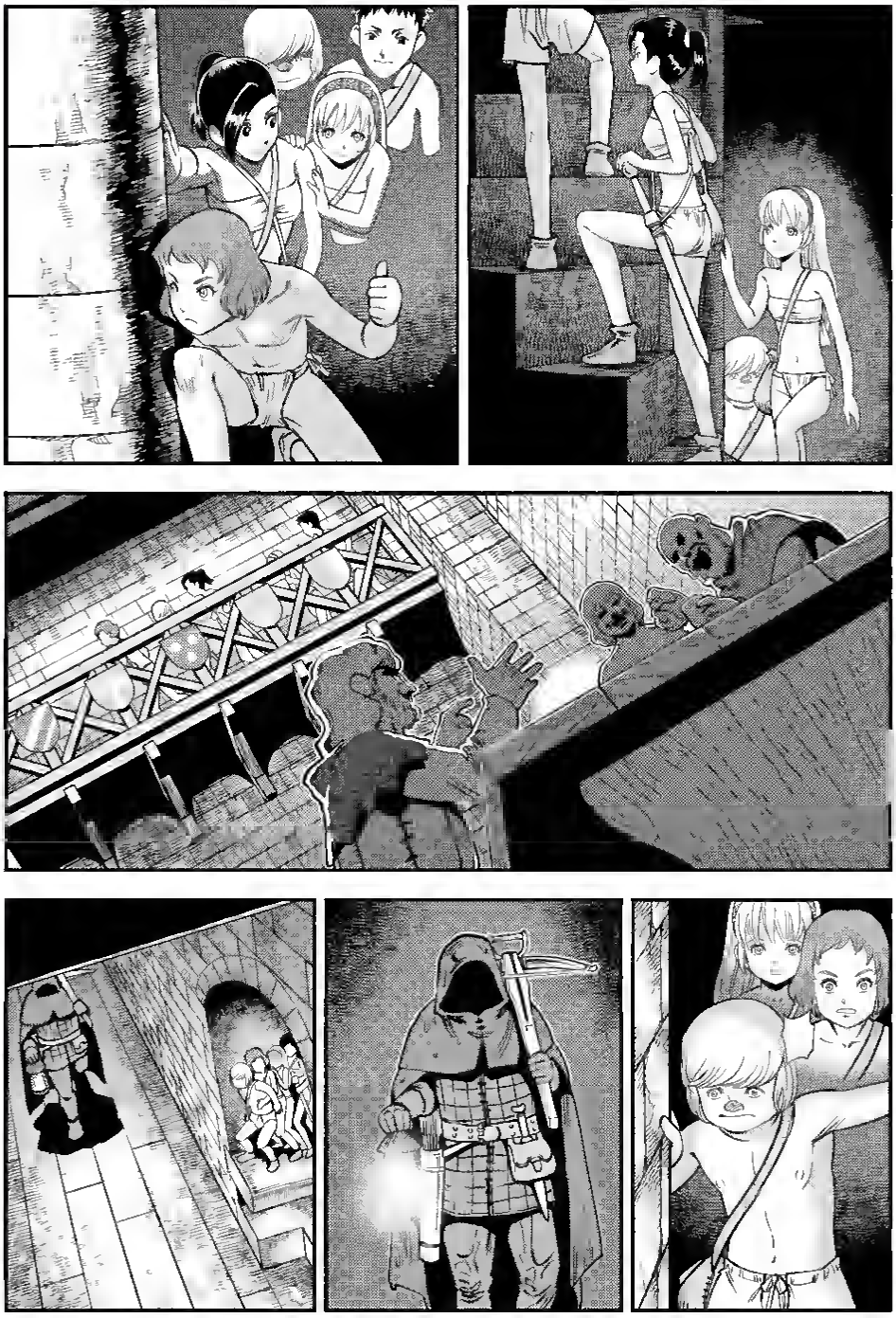
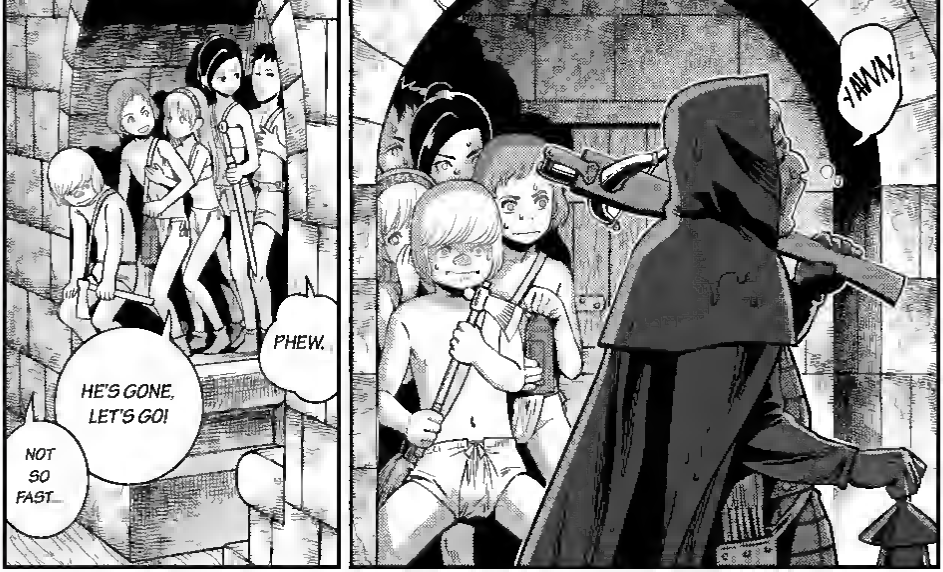
HHH
HHH

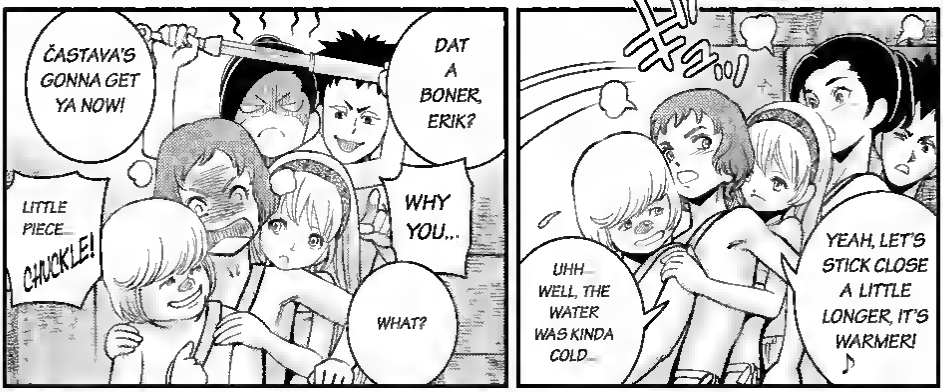

WE'RE IN THE UNDERGROUND CISTERN OF THE CASTLE!
THINGS GOT HAIRY THERE FOR ŠÁRKA. BUT WE MANAGED TO BREAK IN!




IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE REAL FAST IN THE WATER!
I USED TO GO SWIMMING IN A POOL BACK IN MY VILLAGE!
LET'S HAVE A RACE NEXT TIME! ♪
THESE CLOTHES WEIGH A TON, WITH THE LEATHER ALL WATER-LOGGED!
WE HAFTA GET RID OF 'EM, OR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE!
STILL, IT'S NOT ALL THAT COMFORTABLE, JUST BEING IN YOUR UNDERWEAR.
HUH? OH, RIGHT.
TAKE ONE PEEK, AND I'LL CUT YOU INTO LITTLE PIECES!
NOTHIN'!! WE DIDN'T SEE NOTHIN'!!




PHEW.
HE'S GONE, LET'S GO!
NOT SO FAST...
YAAA!


ČASTAVA'S GONNA GET YA NOW!
DAT A BONER, ERIK?
LITTLE PIECE...
CHUCKLE!
WHY YOU...
WHAT?
UHH... WELL, THE WATER WAS KINDA COLD...
YEAH, LET'S STICK CLOSE A LITTLE LONGER, IT'S WARMER! ♪

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PLOP!
AHA!
ARGH, I GOT SHIT IN MY EYES!
YUCK! YUCK! YUCK! HOW MUCH FURTHER?
MASTER ROHÁČ!
OOF!

MAKE ROOM FOR US VETS TO OPEN THE GATES!
THIS CASTLE WON'T BE HOLDING OUT MUCH LONGER!
RIGHT!!
GOOD WORK!
ONCE EVERYBODY'S UP HERE, YOU CLIMB DOWN!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO COME 'COS "IT LOOKS LIKE FUN"?
IT'S A HARD LIFE FOR US TURN-COATS!
I ONLY JUST GOT BACK FROM ITALY
JISKRA!
HEY, ŠÁRKA!
GAH!
THE ENEMY'S CLIMBING IN THROUGH THE GARDE-ROBE!

YOU HAVE TWENTY, SIR!
WE'LL COME WITH YOU! AND WE PROMISE WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN!
ARGH!
WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO
ONLY FIFTEEN MANAGED TO CLIMB IN
THANKS, BUT I'LL MANAGE!
I'LL PROTECT YOU, ŠÁRKA!
THEY CAN'T CLIMB DOWN NOW, OR THEY'LL BE PICKED OFF LIKE RABBITS! BETTER TO HAVE THEM WITH US!
ALL THE SAME
RIGHT, LET'S GO!
THESE KIDS CAN HANDLE IT!
NYAH!
HEY, MATĚJ, NO FAIR! YOU JUMPED AHEAD!!
WHAT, JUST HER?

WE'LL CROSS HERE!
FOLLOW ME!
ENEM
HYAAA!!

BRAVO, MASTER ROHÁČ!
AAAH
THOU SHALT NOT PASS!

I KNEW YOU'D TRY SOMETHING TONIGHT!
...!
IS THAT VŠEMBERA I?

GET RID OF HIM!
HURRY UP, ROHÁČ!
I KNOW THAT!

LIKE THIS CASTLE!
BUT THIS MAN'S DEFENCES IS FLAW-LESS...

GET DOWN!!
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